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## SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

Dr. Carl Röse, so well known for his investigations on the structure and development of the teeth, has issued, in connection with Dr. A. Gysi, of Zürich, a set of twelve microphotographs of the histology of the teeth. The photographs are 18 cm. square, and are sold at 12 marks (\$3.00) the set. Dr. Röse's address is Friedrichstrasse, 12, Freiburg i B, Germany.

Professor Lamson Scribner had his entire herbarium which was especially rich in grasses, stored in the Knox warehouse which was burned in August. The entire collection except the genus *Panicum* was destroyed.

Mr. T. H. Kearney, Jr., has been appointed Curator in the Columbia College New York Herbarium.

Dr. Harrison Allen has resigned the directorship of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy in Philadelphia, and Dr. Horace Jayne has taken his place.

Prof. Chas. T. Prosser has left Washburn College Topeka Kansas, and has taken a position at Union College Schenectady, New York.

The Academy of Sciences of San Francisco has published an illustrated volume of Proceedings consisting largely of important contributions to the zoology of Lower California.

**Errata.**—In the Article "Abalone or *Haliotis* Shells of the Californian Coast," on page 858, ninth line from top, "As these strips of solid silver," should read "As thin strips of solid silver."